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Applicant : Gerald P. Sullivan  
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MANAGING A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 7, 2003

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

A response to an Office Action dated October 8, 2002 was initially due within the statutory period of three months, or by January 8, 2003. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to file a Response to and including April 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$625.00 (\$160.00 - Small Entity Notice of Appeal fee plus \$465.00 - extension fee) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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